



In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

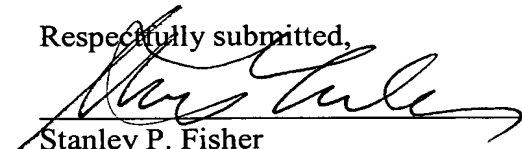
FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	18	14	1 (Over 20)	x \$50	0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	2 (Over 3)	x \$200	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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| [x] Response/Preliminary Amendment
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| [] Substitute Spec. & marked-up copy | [] Information Disclosure Statement |
| [] Preliminary Amendment | [] Letter to Draftsperson w/ sheets of
replacement drawings |
| [] Other _____ | [x] RCE |

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